

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A camera ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:

a front chassis which forms a front portion of a main body of said camera;

a rear chassis which forms a rear portion of the main body of said camera and

is coupled to said front chassis;

a lens mount;

an image taking device designed to photoelectrically convert light received and

being disposed between said front chassis and said rear chassis;

a mirror unit disposed between said lens mount and said image taking device;

a central main body member on which said lens mount and said image taking

device are mounted and which is coupled to at least one of said front and rear chassis, and

wherein said central main body member is fixed to only said front chassis of
said front and rear chassis.

Claims 3-7 (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A camera ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:

a front chassis which forms a front portion of a main body of said camera;

a rear chassis which forms a rear portion of the main body of said camera and

is coupled to said front chassis;

a lens mount;

an image taking device designed to photoelectrically convert light received and

being disposed between said front chassis and said rear chassis;

a mirror unit disposed between said lens mount and said image taking device;

a central main body member on which said lens mount and said image taking device are mounted and which is coupled to at least one of said front and rear chassis, and

wherein said front and rear chassis comprise metal parts.

9. (Previously Presented) A camera according to claim 8, wherein said front and rear chassis are formed by pressing.

10. (Previously Presented) A camera according to claim 8, further comprising an electric component part placed between said front and rear chassis, said front and rear chassis being rendered conductive to electric ground.

11. (Amended) A camera ~~according to claim 1,~~ comprising:

a front chassis which forms a front portion of a main body of said camera;

a rear chassis which forms a rear portion of the main body of said camera and is coupled to said front chassis;

a lens mount;

an image taking device designed to photoelectrically convert light received and being disposed between said front chassis and said rear chassis;

a mirror unit disposed between said lens mount and said image taking device;

a central main body member on which said lens mount and said image taking device are mounted and which is coupled to at least one of said front and rear chassis, and

further comprising a casing member on which an accessory mount portion on which an electronic flash and other accessories can be detachably mounted is fixed,

said casing member being supported by a reinforcing metal member mounted

on at least one of said front and rear chassis.

Claim 12 (Canceled).